

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 42 CFR 447.205, the Georgia Department of Community Health, Division of Medical Assistance, is required to give public notice of any significant proposed changes in its methods and standards for setting payment rates for services.

TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT (TCM) ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES (APS)

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2008, the Department is proposing to eliminate coverage of APS TCM services.

The purpose of these changes is to reflect recent guidance from CMS regarding federal TCM compliance. These changes are estimated to eliminate annual expenditures previously committed to the APS TCM program for FY 2009 which would be \$1,364,410 in total funds and \$490,778 in State funds.

This public notice is available for review at each county Department of Family and Children Services office. An opportunity for public comment will be held on **June 23, 2008**, at 1 p.m., at the Department of Community Health, 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 5th Floor Board Room, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. Individuals who are disabled and need assistance to participate during this meeting should call (404) 656-4479. Citizens wishing to comment in writing on any of the proposed changes should do so on or before **June 23, 2008**, to the Board of Community Health, Post Office Box 38406, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

Comments submitted will be available for review by the public at the Department of Community Health, Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in Room 4074, 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Comments will be summarized and provided to the Board of Community Health prior to the **July 10, 2008** Board meeting. The Board will vote on the proposed changes after comments have been received. The July Board meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Department of Community Health (2 Peachtree Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303) in the 5th Floor Board Room.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 12th DAY OF JUNE, 2008
Rhonda M. Medows, M.D., Commissioner